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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1772  
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ROBERT JOHN BARSOTTI ET. AL.

CASE NO.: PT0026USCIP

APPLICATION NO.: 09/482,724

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7393

GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

EXAMINER: MICHAEL C. MIGGINS

FILED: JANUARY 13, 2000

FOR: GAS BARRIER COATING SYSTEM FOR POLYMERIC FILMS AND RIGID  
CONTAINERS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated October 10, 2006, concerning the above-identified application, the period for response having been extended by one month by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application without prejudice as indicated herein and consider the enclosed remarks favorably.